

# A NATION IN MOURNING

## Former President Grover Cleveland an Elder Statesman and Foremost American Lies Dead at Princeton

### His Heart Fajled Him in One of the Many Violent Attacks to Which He Has Been Subject Within the Last Two Years. An Outpouring of Messages of Condolence and Tributes to His Greatness.

Princeton, June 24.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States died at 8:40 o'clock this morning, at his home, Westland, in this quiet cottage town where he has lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, almost twelve years ago.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber on the second floor of the Cleveland residence, Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood, also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carnochan, of Princeton. The official statement given out signed by the three physicians gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death.

While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years and had lost a hundred pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly. Some three weeks ago, he was brought home from Lakewood, where his condition for a time was such that the hotel at which he was staying was kept open after the regular season because he was too ill to be moved. But when Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton, he showed signs of improvement and actually gained five pounds in weight.

Although confined to his room continuously after his return to Princeton, it was not until yesterday that his condition aroused uneasiness on the part of Mrs. Cleveland. Undoubtedly affected by the heat, Mr. Cleveland showed signs of failure and Mrs. Cleveland telephoned to Dr. Bryant, who came over from New York arriving at 4:24 p. m. Dr. Lockwood followed Dr. Bryant from New York, and when they reached here Dr. Carnochan, who had been Mr. Cleveland's local physician since the former president came to Princeton, was also called in.

During the evening Mr. Cleveland seemed to rally, and Mrs. Cleveland who has always been optimistic about her husband's health, felt assured that it was merely another of the many attacks Mr. Cleveland had suffered. She informed those who inquired that Mr. Cleveland's condition was not serious.

Mr. Cleveland became worse during the night and Mrs. Cleveland was called to the bedside of her husband. The distinguished patient sank into unconsciousness from which he recovered at times, only to suffer a relapse. This was continued throughout the night and the early morning. The last time he became unconscious was about two hours before he died. His death was peaceful. Just before he died Mr. Cleveland sought to say something but the words were inaudible.

The text of the official statement given out a short time after Mr. Cleveland's death was as follows: Mr. Cleveland for many years suffered repeated attacks of gastric troubles of intestinal origin. He also had a long standing organic disease of the heart and kidney. Heart failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema was the immediate cause of death.

Some two or three hours later Dr. Bryant, in answer to a question, said "Heart failure which occasioned his death, was induced within twenty-four hours of the end and death was finally due to that," thus corroborating the unofficial information that Mr. Cleveland began to grow worse yesterday afternoon.

The news of Mr. Cleveland's death came with a sudden shock to the people of Princeton as it did to the people of the rest of the world. Everybody in Princeton knew he was sick and was interested in him, but none seemed to think the end so near. As news spread about the university, flags were placed at half mast and everybody was disposed to stop and talk, express regrets and extol Mr. Cleveland's virtues.

Many intimate friends of the family and many others not so close, called at the Cleveland home. Few were able to see Mrs. Cleveland, but all left cards. Visitors, newspaper men, photographers and others became so numerous that the police authorities placed a policeman on guard at the Cleveland home and no one but intimate friends and those in charge of the funeral arrangements were permitted to approach the house.

The Cleveland residence stands in a beautiful spot on Bayard Lane and Hodges avenue, in the northwestern outskirts of Princeton. The house is a comfortable looking two and half

story structure, of colonial architecture, well back from the two thoroughfares. It is painted white and almost hidden by stately pine trees. Here it was that the Cleverlands were wont to roam and enjoy their life of retirement.

It was not until late in the day that messages of condolence began to come in from all parts of the world to Mrs. Cleveland. One of the first was from President Roosevelt, who will attend the funeral, which will be held on Friday afternoon, and which, in deference to Mrs. Cleveland's wishes will be as quiet as possible.

Mr. Cleveland's body will be buried in Princeton cemetery in the family plot where lie the remains of Ruth, the eldest of the Cleveland children, whose death was a sad blow to her father.

Mrs. Cleveland denied herself to all but a few callers. Prof. Andrew F. West, and Prof. John Hibben of Princeton University, and Bayard Stockton, a Princeton lawyer were in the house all day in charge of all arrangements. Among those who came here today to extend personally their sympathy was Cleveland F. Bacon, of New York, a nephew of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Bacon is a son of Mr. Cleveland's sister, Mrs. M. B. Bacon, of Toledo Ohio. He came here in response to a telegram to assist Mrs. Cleveland in the funeral arrangements.

Other who came to Princeton were Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of which Mr. Cleveland was a trustee, and Richard Watson Glider of New York. Mr. Morton returned to New York in less than an hour after his arrival here. He came to Princeton for the sole purpose of extending his sympathy to Mrs. Cleveland and tender his services.

Another caller was Col. Frederick Gilkyson, assistant adjutant general of the national guard of New Jersey, who came as the personal representative of Gov. Fort. Col. Gilkyson did not see Mrs. Cleveland, but through Prof. Hibben extended Gov. Fort's condolences and also extended in behalf of the governor, the services of all or any part of the national guard of the state as an escort at the funeral. The tender was declined because of Mrs. Cleveland's preference for a quiet funeral.

So unexpectedly did Mr. Cleveland's death occur that not one of his four children was at home. The children are at the Cleveland summer home at Tamworth, N. H., under the care of Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother. Word was sent them of their father's death and they started at once for Princeton. The children are: Ester, aged 14; Marion, aged 12; Richard, aged 10; and Francis Grover, aged 5.

Ever since Mr. Cleveland's arrival in Princeton eleven years ago, he has been a conspicuous figure in local life. Although his only official connection with Princeton University was by his lectures, known as the Stafford Little lectureship on public affairs, and his membership of the board of trustees, he was regarded as a strong friend of the institution. As a member of the board of trustees, his counsel and astuteness were invaluable. The last

# MR. HENY TERRORIZED BY ALLEGED ASSASSINS

## He Declines to Be Seen About the Streets at Night

### A State of Affairs Disclosed in the Course of One of the Numerous Hearings in Abe Ruef's Case Yesterday.

San Francisco, June 24.—Hot words were exchanged in the court room of Judge Cabanis today between Assistant District Attorney Heny and Abe Ruef, during the preliminary examination of the latter on a charge of offering a bribe to ex-Supervisor J. J. Furey in connection with the Parkside Transit company's franchise.

The lie was passed and at one stage it appeared as if violence would follow. The court officers however restored quiet. The trouble was occasioned through the action of Attorney Newburgh in having a subpoena issued for James McCarthy, the personal body guard of Heny. This was served by an office boy for Ruef. During the proceedings Heny asked that John Behan, clerk of the board of supervisors be summoned. He desired to have McCarthy act as messenger on the occasion, but Newburgh objected saying he did not want McCarthy to leave the court room. He also claimed that McCarthy was armed, as was Charles Oliver, another employee of the prosecution.

Other statements angered Heny who turning to Ruef said: "If any trouble occurs you will be the first to get yours."

"What have I done?" replied Ruef. "You have hired assassins to kill me," exclaimed Heny.

"You are a damned liar," replied Ruef.

Balliffs and others interfered at this stage and Judge Cabanis also took a hand in the reestablishment of peace.

Later Attorney Newburgh took occasion to compliment the decision of the appellate court in the Schmitz case saying it would live long in the esteem of the people.

Heny replied that it was a decision that would stick to heaven while all the court lives and long after they are dead. He added that he had no fear of the decisions of the appellate court in his cases.

When an adjournment was taken Heny said he would not appear at night as he did not want to take chances in visiting the vicinity of the court room after dark. In daylight he would appear with his back to the wall.

### THE FEAR OF DEATH AFFECTS THE MARKET

One of the Causes of Stagnation of the Stock Exchange.

New York, June 24.—The complexion of the stock market today took on a somber hue and trading sank almost to the point of idleness. The first hour's spurt of activity subsided and immediately practical stagnation ensued. The serious illness of the republican nominee for vice president seemed to have the effect of emphasizing the situation incident to the progress of the political campaign, while the death of ex-President Cleveland came as something to shock the public and had a material influence in deepening the prevailing mood. The governors of the exchange voted not to close the exchange on Friday June 26.

### STOCKS.

Amalgamated copper 65½, American smelting 75½, Atchafson 89½, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 131½, New York Central 101, Pennsylvania 119½, Reading 119½, Southern Pacific 82½, Union Pacific 142½, U. S. Steel 36½, U. S. Steel pfd. 101½.

### METALS

New York, June 24.—London tin was lower today, spot, £125 15s futures £125 7s 6d. The local market was weak at \$27.25@27.75.

Copper declined to \$27 7s 6d in the London market for spot, £28 2s 6d for futures. The local market was easy and unchanged, lake \$12.87½@13.00, electrolytic \$12.62½@12.87½, casting \$12.50@12.62.

Lead was unchanged \$12 12s 6d in London and dull \$4.47½@4.52½ in the local market.

### GRAIN.

Chicago, June 24.—Wheat closed firm. July opened ½c lower to ½c, sold off to 65½c advanced to 69½c. Closed 68½c.

Corn closed firm. July opened at 34½c lower, 35½c to 69c, sold off to 68½c advanced to 69½c. Closed 68½c.

July oats opened ½c lower 44½c sold off to 44½c advanced to 45½c, where closed.

### CATTLE AND SHEEP

Chicago, June 24.—Cattle receipts 11,500. Market steady to 10c higher. Hives \$4.80@5.35, Texas \$4.90@5.65, westerns \$4.75@5.50, stockers feeders \$2.50@5.50, cows and heifers \$2.00@6.25, calves \$1.75@6.50.

Sheep receipts 16,000, market steady. Natives \$3.00@5.30; westerns \$3.00@4.40; yearlings \$4.50@5.50; lambs \$4.00@6.20; westerns \$4.00@6.40.

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